

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 12, 1902

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 a. m. and sets at 4:43 p. m. High water at 5:11 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain or snow tonight and Saturday; fresh north to northeast winds.

## Man Held Up.

A few nights ago a man who happened to be on Fayette street was accosted by two individuals who ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead of obeying their command the man drew a pistol and the would-be footpads ran off. The police were notified of the occurrence and descriptions of the two men were given. There are several individuals in Alexandria of shady reputations who answer the descriptions somewhat, but in the absence of direct testimony no arrests could be made. Recently several stores have been entered by thieves and many shopkeepers have become apprehensive. For a long time a number of imprudent individuals with no visible means of support have infested Alexandria. Occasionally they get into the toils of the law, but their offenses are generally in the nature of misdemeanors and so far nothing serious has been proven against them. They, however, come under the provisions of the vagrant act and should be made to go to work or to jail.

## Charged With Stealing Tripe.

Three imprudent white individuals, who spend most of their time in jail, were before the Mayor again this morning charged with stealing a pan of tripe from a colored man who keeps a cook-shop on Fayette street, opposite the Washington-Southern Railway depot. It appears that the trio entered the place yesterday and purchased sandwiches. While eating the same one of the party was seen to pick up the pan containing the tripe and secrete it. The proprietor demanded its return, and the three pleaded innocence of the theft, but while the colored man's back was turned the tripe was replaced on the counter. One of the party was sent to the chain gang for twenty days and the other two fined \$5 each. Neither had the necessary wretched and they, too, will be put on the gang.

## Reception and Banquet.

All arrangements for the reception and banquet to be given to night by Mount Vernon Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of this city have been made and an enjoyable occasion is anticipated. The reception will be in honor of Grand High Priest of Virginia, Joseph V. Bidgood, who will pay an official visit to the chapter tonight. The reception will be held at Masonic Temple and later a banquet will be served at McBurney's Hall, to which each companion has the privilege of taking a lady. Gov. Montague, Congressmen Rixey and Swanson of Virginia, and Graff of Illinois are expected to be present and make speeches. Haley's Band will be in attendance.

## Collided With Car.

Mrs. Frank S. Gannon, the wife of the third vice president and general manager of the Southern Railway, had a narrow escape from death about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when her carriage collided with a Washington Traction Company car at Le Roy place and Connecticut avenue northwest. Mrs. Gannon was severely bruised, but her injuries are not alarming. The carriage was overturned and completely demolished. So great was the force of the impact that the carriage was lifted high in the air and thrown to the street upside down, with the wheels in the air.

## Electric Trains Off Track.

Electric trains got off the track within the city limits so often of late that such incidents no longer attract attention. There were two run-offs yesterday, one in the morning and another in the afternoon, which delayed the running of trains considerably. At an early hour this morning a train was derailed on Cameron street, near Patrick, which tied up the road for some time. Later another train ran off at the intersection of King and Royal streets which blocked the track and delayed Mount Vernon trains until the cars were again placed upon the rails.

## Inspector Found Dead.

The dead body of John B. Hussey, an inspector in the rural free delivery division of the Post Office Department, was found in a berth in a sleeping car of a Southern Railway train that passed through this city yesterday morning. The body was taken to Washington and turned over to an undertaker. Mr. Hussey was last seen alive as the train passed Culpeper. The deceased was a very well known through North Carolina. He was a newspaper writer of some ability, and had held editorial positions on leading papers in North Carolina.

## Receiving Subscriptions for Stock.

Mr. M. E. Church is receiving subscriptions for stock in the Washington, Falls Church, and Fairfax electric railroad to be paid for when the road is built and equipped and cars running from Washington to Falls Church. About \$10,000 has already been subscribed. This road will open up a section of the country heretofore but little improved, and be of great advantage to the county, if built.

## The Elks.

The Elks had a very pleasant meeting last night and initiated five candidates. After the business meeting a social session was held when refreshments were served and a number of speeches made. The walls of the lodge room have just been adorned by a magnificent elk's head. The animal was killed in Maine several years ago and was said to have been one of the largest ever seen in this country.

## Raw and Dismal Weather.

The mild weather of yesterday and the early part of last night was followed before day this morning by a decided fall of temperature, cloudiness and north-westerly winds. Rain has fallen at intervals during the day and the indications are that colder weather will follow.

## Pied Piper of Hamelin.

Friends of the Alexandria Library and those who would enjoy seeing more than a hundred children in "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," should attend the performance at the Opera House this evening.

## Personal.

Mr. Charles W. Sullivan, of this city, has secured a position as machinist on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer Siberia, recently built at Newport News. The Siberia will run on the route between San Francisco and China. Mr. Sullivan left Brooklyn today on the steamer for San Francisco.

Letters have been received from Mr. C. G. Leadbeater, who is traveling in Europe, stating that he reached Naples safely and is having a delightful trip. Mr. Carl Bohraus is quite sick at his home on North Royal street.

Miss Ethel King is the guest of Miss Jessie Devine in Leesburg. A letter from Falls Church says: "The name of Senator S. R. Donohoe, of Fairfax, is being mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for Congress two years hence, as is also the name of Speaker John F. Ryan, of Loudoun. Two years ago Senator Donohoe was a candidate and developed much strength, but withdrew sometime before the Congressional convention."

Hon. Gerrit Smith Miller, of New York, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Smith Miller, jr., at their home on Little River Road.

**Charged With Withholding Money.**  
The trustees of Osceola Tribe, No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men, today served out a warrant against Samuel C. Villier, jr., charging him with withholding certain moneys belonging to the organization. When action was taken against the ex-treasurer of the tribe several weeks ago it was known that C. Villier was indebted also, it being alleged that he had not turned in certain sums collected as dues from different members. Part of the shortage was made good by the warrant issued today resulting from a failure on the part of C. Villier to pay the remainder. He was arrested this evening and the examination of the case fixed for tomorrow morning.

**Complaint from Cameron Street.**  
People living on Cameron Street, between Henry and Fayette, are complaining of the present condition of that square. The electric railway company recently removed the side-track from that point and put down improved rails. The debris has not been removed and in case of a fire it would be difficult to get the engines on the square, by reason of the open track and the hillocks on each side of it.

## Making a Suitable Crossing.

The Washington-Southern Railway Company this morning placed a force of men at work at the intersection of King and Henry streets. The company will lay plank at this point temporarily and when the new railroad crossing shall arrive the plank will be removed and the space paved with vitrified brick, as are the other portions of King street.

## Christmas Shopping.

Christmas shopping has commenced in earnest, and many of the city merchants have large and varied stocks from which selections of all and every kind may be made. The advertising columns of the Gazette tell the tale and should be consulted by shoppers before making their purchases. This will save time and money.

**Advertisers Should Anticipate.**  
Be instant in season. This is a good text for the advertiser. Find out, know what the people want and give it to them. Let them know that you have it in stock. Anticipate, if possible, what is likely to be popular. Seek to be the first to let the public know it is in stock. Those who wait until others have had their say are likely to get only the few straws that are left by the blades of the harvesters.

## In Darkest Ireland.

The Philadelphia North American is publishing a series of letters by Hugh Sutherland on conditions social, industrial and political as they are in Ireland. The first article was printed December 8, and was followed by others which, for graphic description and masterly presentation of facts, have no parallel in recent newspaper writing. They will continue until the subject is duly exploited.

## COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

**Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.**  
I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted cough, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary B. Melendy, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Are little risers. Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
**FIRST GRAND BALL OF GEORGE WASHINGTON BAND**  
At L. O. O. F. Hall, north Columbus street, TUESDAY EVENING, December 16, 1902, Dancing from 8 P. M. until 2 A. M. It has been the aim of the committee to make this the finest affair of the season. Gentlemen's tickets 50c. dec12 34\*

**The Pied Piper of Hamelin.**  
Benefit of the  
**Alexandria Library.**  
OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY, December 12, AT 8 P. M.  
Admission 25 Cents; Reserved Seats 50 Cents  
Seats on sale at Warfield's Drug Store. dec12 34

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.**  
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**FOR SALE.**—A few pieces of good FURNITURE, a good PARLOR ORGAN and some new BEDDING. Apply at 222 North Fairfax street. dec12 34

**BLACKBERRY PEAS AND BLACK WALNUTS** just received by J. C. MILBURN, dec12 34

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All Silver Articles value, 75c. For  
Monograms on umbrellas free.  
We box everything boxable free.

## Bargains

## For One Day.

We have arranged a list of very special offerings for one day only. Here are a few of the many specials.

350 pairs Oxford Gray and Navy Blue Cheviot Knee Pants. For one day only, per pair. **22c**  
42-inch All-wool Black Examine; fine smooth weave; value, 75c. For one day only, per yard. **65c**  
10 pieces 32-inch German Broadcloth, permanent stain finish. Actual value, \$2.19. For one day only, per yard. **\$1.59**  
24 All-wool Gray Scotch Tweed Overcoats for Boys, tailored in a surpassing manner; \$6 values, for one day at **\$3.98**  
Fine Jaquard Blanket, made of best selected materials—close in weave, smooth finish, beautiful scroll, and flowered borders of pink, blue, and red; 86 qualities **\$4.79** for

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## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

There was an oyster supper last night at Del Ray for the benefit of the M. E. Church South at that place.

The police on duty last night had nothing outside of the ordinary to report this morning. Three lodgers were at the station house.

Judge Barley in the Corporation Court today granted the application of the National Watchman Company to change its name to the Capital Printing Company.

An entertainment was given at Burroughs school house in Fairfax county, last night for the benefit of the school library. Among those who took part were Mr. Cliff Stump and Misses R. Smith, S. Bowie and M. Pollard, of this city. A large percentage of those present were Alexandrians.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer at public sale tomorrow at twelve o'clock in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall two lots of ground with the improvements thereon on Alfred street, between Queen and Princess.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Lewis Campbell, Pankey county, and Saele Cole, of Prince William county, and to Ernest L. Jackson and Bessie K. Smith, both of Madison county, Va.

John W. Davis, sr., died at the residence of his son, John W. Davis, jr., near the Theological Seminary, on Tuesday, aged 30 years. He had been employed for forty-five years at the Munson Hill nurseries.

The remains of John Braxton, who died near the old canal basin Wednesday, were interred this evening in DePaul's cemetery, members of his family in this city having provided suitable sepulture.  
After the adjournment of Alexandria Council, A. O. U. M., last night the members participated in an oyster supper at Mrs. A. Ramond & Son's restaurant.  
Rev. J. S. Washburn, of Washington, will speak at the Gospel meeting, 116 South St. Asaph street, tomorrow (Saturday) at 5:30 o'clock p. m.

Chicken thieves entered the hen house at the Alexandria House last night, stole some chickens and carried off the lot of the door.  
Messrs. C. A. Shaffer & Co. will have a fine assortment of palms, ferns, carnations and other cut flowers for sale at their stall, No. 31 Cameron street wing of the market building tomorrow.

## Monetary and Commercial.

New York, Dec. 12.—The stock market opened generally lower under a continuation of the hasty and apparently forced liquidation of yesterday. After ten minutes' trading the market continued feverish with a tendency to rally in spots. The volume of trading was very large.

## WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour Extra.....	2 75	3 15
Family.....	2 75	3 15
Fancy brands.....	4 00	4 00
Wheat, longberry.....	0 76	0 77
Wheat, short.....	0 75	0 76
Mixed.....	0 75	0 76
Fultz.....	0 75	0 76
Dump and tough.....	0 54	0 56
Corn, white.....	0 54	0 56
Mixed.....	0 50	0 54
Yellow.....	0 50	0 54
Corn Meal.....	0 68	0 70
Rye.....	0 55	0 56
Oats, mixed, new.....	0 35	0 42
White, new.....	0 30	0 31
Elgin Print Butter.....	0 40	0 42
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 18	0 20
Choice Virginia.....	0 15	0 18
Common to middling.....	0 14	0 18
Eggs.....	0 22	0 23
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 09	0 10
Spring do.....	0 11	0 12
Live Turkeys, lb.....	0 16	0 19
Rabbits, per dozen.....	1 50	1 80
Quail, per dozen.....	1 50	1 80
Pheasants, each.....	0 50	0 60
Dressed Hogs, small.....	0 10	0 12
Large.....	0 10	0 12
Potatoes, Va., bush.....	0 50	0 70
Sweet Potatoes, yams, bbl.....	1 25	1 50
Yellow, bbl.....	1 75	2 25
Onions, per bushel.....	0 90	1 00
Chestnuts.....	0 4	0 5
Dried Cherries.....	0 14	0 16
Dried Apples.....	0 3	0 5
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 6	0 11
Bacon, country hams.....	0 14	0 15
Best sugar-cured ham.....	0 14	0 15
Butcher's hams.....	0 14	0 15
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 13	0 14
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 11	0 12
Bulk shoulders.....	0 10	0 10 1/2
Dry Salt sides.....	0 10	0 11
Fat hams.....	0 09	0 10
Belts.....	0 10	0 11
Smoked shoulders.....	0 12	0 13
Smoked sides.....	0 12	0 13
Veal Calves.....	0 8	0 12
Lard.....	0 4	0 5
Yard.....	0 11	0 12
Smoked Beef.....	0 14	0 15 1/2
Off A.....	0 10	0 14
Sugar—Brown.....	4 50	4 50
Conf. standard A.....	4 70	4 70
Granulated.....	4 80	4 80
Coffee—Rio.....	0 14	0 16
Java.....	0 16	0 26
Molasses B. S.....	0 9	0 14
C. B.....	0 17	0 22
New Orleans.....	0 18	0 23
Sugar Syrup.....	0 18	0 23
Porto Rico.....	0 18	0 23
Salt—G. A.....	0 55	0 60
Fine.....	0 55	0 60
Turk's Island.....	1 00	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0 19	0 21
Washed.....	0 24	0 26
Merino, unwashed.....	0 37	0 42
Do, washed.....	0 45	0 50
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	4 25	4 25
Potomac No 1.....	4 50	4 50
Potomac family rice.....	3 00	3 50
Do, half barrel.....	9 00	10 00
Potomac Shad.....	12 50	13 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	13 00	13 50
No. 3 medium.....	13 00	13 50
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 50	5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 00	5 50
Lump.....	3 50	3 75
Clover Seed.....	2 25	2 40
Timothy.....	14 00	16 00
Hay.....	13 00	15 00
Cut do.....	31 00	32 00
Old process Lined Meal.....	29 00	21 00
Cottonseed Meal.....	6 50	7 00
Hulls.....	12 00	13 00
Cottonseed Meal.....	12 00	13 00

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Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, with sterling silver tops, 25c  
Large Ones..... 50c  
Cut Glass Knife-Rests..... 50c  
Cut Glass Individual Butters, dozen..... \$3.00  
Toy Dinner Sets, per set, from 5c to..... \$4.00  
Toy Toilet Sets, each..... 35c  
Large Decorated Mugs..... 10c  
Large Decorated Cups and Saucers..... 10c  
Napkin Rings, engraved with "Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Baby, Our Pet, etc." each..... 25c  
Other Napkin Rings, each..... 5c

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Jewelry,  
Sterling Silver Toilet Articles,  
Pocketbooks, Chatelaines,  
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WANTED.—For a small family, a competent and obliging colored WOMAN as cook. No washing or ironing. Liberal wages. Address Lock Box 146, Alexandria, Va. dec12 34\*

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SITUATION WANTED.—Miss OVERBEY, a graduate of the Virginia Business College, wishes an immediate situation as STENOGRAPHER and TYPEWRITER. Address Miss OVERBEY, care Rev. Berryman Green, Theological Seminary, Virginia. dec12 34\*

WANTED.—1 or 2 Good Boys, not afraid of work, to run errands and work around Oyster House; must be clean and tidy. Apply at No. 307 Prince street or No. 627 South Alfred street. dec12 34\*

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## PROPOSALS.

FORT MYER, VA. SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, for construction of Macadam Road will be received until 10 A. M. January 10, 1903. United States reserves right to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. Information on application. Envelopes containing bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Road," addressed Capt. W. F. CLARK, Quartermaster. dec12 13, 15, 16, Jan 9, 9

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FANCIES, black checked with white, all wool, 42 inches wide..... \$5.00  
50c a Yard. Regular Price, 75c.  
FANCY WAISTINGS, all wool, 27 inches wide..... \$5.00  
50c a Yard. Regular Price, 75c.

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